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## **REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

With respect to the Final Rejection of January 25, 2005, applicant has submitted a Request for Continued Examination. The Examiner provided a Final Rejection, but set forth new grounds for rejection and referenced a new patent in the rejection. Applicant, therefore, submits this Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 8 of this paper.

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